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FOR: **METHODS OF TREATING CANCER WITH HDAC INHIBITORS**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED
OCTOBER 11, 2005**

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, Applicants submit herewith this Amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. This Amendment is considered timely filed as of January 11, 2005.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment and accompanying papers in the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

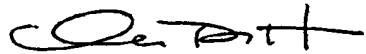
the current claims. From cancellations of claims 4-6, the rejections over DiMartino combined with WO 98/55449 and WO 95/31977 are made moot. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. If any discussion of this Amendment would be deemed helpful, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. Applicants believe no further fee is due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24852-501 CIP5, Customer No. 35437.

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